

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI,  
INC., OPENAI LP, OPENAI GP, LLC,  
OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC,  
OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI  
CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-11195-SHS

Hon. Sidney H. Stein

DAILY NEWS, LP; CHICAGO TRIBUNE  
COMPANY, LLC; ORLANDO SENTINEL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC;  
SUN-SENTINEL COMPANY, LLC; SAN  
JOSE MERCURY-NEWS, LLC; DP MEDIA  
NETWORK, LLC; ORB PUBLISHING, LLC;  
AND NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI,  
INC., OPENAI LP, OPENAI GP, LLC,  
OPENAI, LLC, OPENAI OPCO LLC,  
OPENAI GLOBAL LLC, OAI  
CORPORATION, LLC, OPENAI  
HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-03285-SHS

Hon. Sidney H. Stein

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

The Court, having considered OpenAI's Motion to Consolidate, the Opposition, the Reply, the materials submitted in support thereof, and any oral argument, hereby rules as follows:

The Court **GRANTS** OpenAI's Motion to Consolidate. The two above-captioned matters shall be consolidated for discovery and pretrial purposes. The consolidated matter shall proceed on the later case schedule in *Daily News, LP v. Microsoft Corp.*, Case No. 1:24-cv-03285-SHS (S.D.N.Y.), which shall provide for *at least* six months to complete fact discovery.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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HONORABLE SIDNEY H. STEIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE